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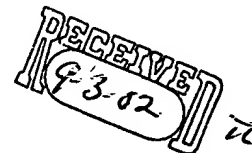
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This paper is being filed responsive to the Notice of Abandonment dated August 26, 2002.

On June 19, 2001, the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office mailed Applicants' representative an Official Action. On October 17, 2001, Applicants' representative filed a proper Response with a one-month request for Extension of Time, Substitute Declaration by Inventor, and Copy of Offer to Surrender Patent. A copy of the Response with its enclosures, and a copy of the postcard returned by the USPTO, indicating receipt, is enclosed.

Withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment is respectfully requested.

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